(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sharp rise in exports of Steel Authority of India limited during the curent year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been a rise in export of other public Sector Undertakings furine the corrent year;

(d) if do, the details thereof:

(e) whether Government propcse to take some .ineasures to ensure further rise in exports by P S.Us; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if rot, (reasons therefor;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AH-AHMED) (a) and(b) Yes, Sir. Exports by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) have shown surstantial rise during the current year. Exports of SAIL during 1992-93 and 1993-94 were as follows

(Quantity in '000 Tonnes)

Year	Mil Steel	Stainless Steel
1992-93	268.7	5.5
1993-94 (upto November '93)	463.7	4.0

(c) and (d) Export data of Public Sector Undertakings is not compiled separately by the Office of Directorate General of Commercial Inteligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

, ('ft) and (f) It is ,the policy of the Government to take all possible measures to increase exports by all categories of exporters including the Public Sector Undertakings.

SUGGESTIONS BY FORMERS ON DUNKEL DRAFT DRAFT

2341. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA- Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to stale :

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern-: nent have invited srggestions from the farmers on Dunkel Draft before its finalisation; ard

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(b) if so; what are the details in this regard and the number suggestions received from the farmers so far ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) . and (b) Government, have considered the views of a wide cross section of society including representations from fanners' organizations on the Dunkel proposals. The representations from farmers' organi-zations generally ccniained criticism tf the proposals on agriculture and suggested that Government should not accept them.

VISIT OF ISRAELL DELEGATION

2342. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleussd to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 12 Member Israeli deleaaion visited India recently re explcre the sccpe for joint ventures in the hi-tech electronics industry;

(b) if so, the outcome of their visit and

(c) the details of agreements' sgnert by Government in this regard ?